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THE
SNOWFALL
IS GETTING
WORSE

AND IT'S
GETTING
DARK OUT
THERE.

LOOKS LIKE
WE HAVE TO
SPEND A
NIGHT HERE.

UGH...
IT'S STILL
COLD...

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WE COULD COOK THE DEER
FROM OUR HUNT. IT SHOULD
HELP US FORGET THE COLD.
AND A FULL STOMACH COULD
MAKE US FEEL WARMER.

IF ONLY

YES,
GRANDPA.

HMM...

WELL THEN,
I SHALL TELL YOU
AN EXTRAORDINARY
STORY. ONE THAT MY
OWN GRANDFATHER
USED TO TELL ME
WHEN I WAS A BOY.

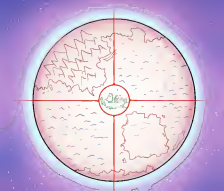


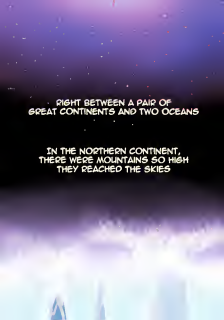
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WHAT
STORY?



A LEGEND ABOUT A LAND IN THE MIDDLE OF THE WORLD





RIGHT BETWEEN A PAIR OF
GREAT CONTINENTS AND TWO OCEANS

IN THE NORTHERN CONTINENT,
THERE WERE MOUNTAINS SO HIGH
THEY REACHED THE SKIES

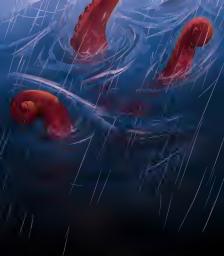


WHILE IN THE SOUTHERN CONTINENT,
IT WAS A DESOLATE SANDY
WASTELAND FILLED WITH THE MOST
DANGEROUS CREATURES IN THE WORLD



AND THE TWO OCEANS, THEY WERE
SO VAST THAT COUNTLESS MONSTERS
LURKED BENEATH THEM,
READY TO DEVOUR AND DESTROY ANYONE
WHO DARES TO SAIL THROUGH THEM





NOT ONLY THAT, THE LAND WAS PROTECTED
WITH AN INVISIBLE ENERGY FIELD
THAT IMPAIRS ANY NAVISATIONAL DEVICES AND
ANNIHILATE ANYTHING THAT GOES NEAR IT



THEY CALLED THE LAND



Insulinde

THE STORIES OF THEIR
WEALTH, PROSPERITY,
AND THE BEAUTY OF THEIR LAND
EVEN REACHED THE FAR
CORNERS OF THE WORLD

THOUGH NO ONE KNEW WHO SPREAD
THE STORIES IN THE FIRST PLACE

ACCORDING TO THE THEM,

ANYTHING THAT WAS PLANTED IN
THIS FERTILE LAND WOULD GREW
BIG, STRONG, AND MAGNIFICENT

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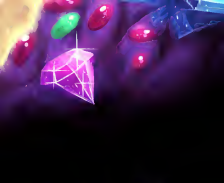
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AND THERE WERE TONS OF GOLD, SILVER,
ALL KINDS OF PRECIOUS METALS
THAT COULD BUILD DOZENS
OR EVEN HUNDREDS OF KINGDOMS, BURIED
DEEP WITHIN THE BOWELS OF THIS LAND





THERE WERE MANY WHO TRIED TO FIND IT.
BUT DESPITE THEIR EFFORTS,
THERE WERE NO SIGNS OF A LAND
BETWEEN THE TWO CONTINENTS AND OCEANS,
OR EVEN THE MYSTERIOUS ENERGY FIELD.

THOSE WHO WERE STILL FOOLHARDY
ENOUGH TO TRY, ENDED UP DEAD DUE
TO THE UNFORGIVING TERRAIN AND OCEAN
WITHOUT FINDING ANY SINGLE SHRED
OF EVIDENCE OF THE LAND'S EXISTENCE.

THE LEGEND FADES OUT ON ITS OWN,
AND NO ONE EVER TRIED TO FIND IT EVER SINCE.

IN THE END,
EVERYONE THOUGHT THE LAND WAS JUST A MYTH.





SOL: DO YOU STILL
WANT TO LOOK FOR IT?



HMM

WELL,
IT'S TEMPTING.



BUT I SUPPOSE
THEY'RE RIGHT.
IT WAS JUST THE
DELUSIONS OF
DESPERATE PEOPLE.

AND SO, THE OLD MAN AND
HIS GRANDSON CONTINUED
TO EAT THEIR SUPPER.



UNFORTUNATELY,
FOR THE OLD MAN, THE GRANDSON,
AND EVERYONE ELSE WHO
HAD GIVEN UP, THEY WERE WRONG.

THE LAND IS REAL

A BEAUTIFUL ARCHIPELAGO
DOMINATED BY FIVE GREAT RACES.

FIRST,

THE JAVALI

KNOWN FOR
THEIR COURTEOUS MANNER,
IT IS SAID THAT THE GODS
GRANTED THEM A GIFT
WITHIN THEIR BLUE BLOOD.

THEY WERE FAMOUS
WITH THE POWER
TO CONTROL SUPERNATURAL BEINGS

ALL THOSE POWERS
ORIGINATED WITHIN THEIR BLOOD,
THE BLUER THE BLOOD,
THE MORE POWERFUL THEY ARE.

TO ENSURE THEIR SPECIAL POWERS
WOULDN'T FADE AWAY,
THEY CREATED A CASTE SYSTEM.

THOSE WITH THE PUREST
BLUE BLOOD WERE PLACED
IN A HIGHEST CASTE AND
HAD A RIGHT FOR SPECIAL
TREATMENT





WHILE THE GREATER
THEIR BLOOD
THE LOWER THEIR CASTE WILL BE

THE AVERAGE JAVALIS WERE THIN AND
SMALL STATURED DUE TO THEIR VEGETARIAN DIET AND
FOCUSING THEIR POWERS IN MAGICS AND SPELLS

SECOND,



THE DAYAKASA

IN CONTRAST WITH
THE JAVANES' WILD MANNERED
TEMPERAMENT

THE DAYAKAS WERE
KNOWN FOR THEIR BRASH AND
BLUNT WAY OF SPEAKING

NEVERTHELESS
THEY WERE VERY OPEN MINDED
PEOPLE WHO DOES APPRECIATE
THE OPINIONS OF THE OTHERS

THEY WERE CLOSED TO NATURE

DAYAKAS LIVED IN
PLATEAUS AND FORESTS,
AND DUE TO THEIR LIFESTYLE,
THEY WERE PHYSICALLY FIT WITH
KEEN SENSES AND INSTINCTS

THEY COULD SMELL
SOMETHING AS FAR AS
DOZENS OF FEET AWAY AND
POSSESSED A SHARP VISION.

IT IS SAID THAT THEY
HAD A LIMITLESS STAMINA
THAT ALLOWED THEM TO



QUICKLY TRAVEL GREAT DISTANCES
WITHOUT BREAKING A SWEAT.



FOR THEM, MARKING THEIR BODIES WITH
TATTOOS WERE COMPULSORY.
EACH TATTOO SIGNIFIED AN ACHIEVEMENT
IN LIFE OR SOCIETY THAT THEY PERSONALLY EARNED.

PHYSICALLY, DAYAKAS WERE SLIGHTLY
BIGGER THAN THE JAYAKAS.

THIRD...

THE AMBOKU

KNOWN FOR THEIR BEAUTIFUL VOICE,

THEY PREFERRED TO SPEND THE REST
OF THEIR DAYS IN SINGING
IN PEACE THAN ENGAGING
IN CONFLICTS AND WARS

NEVERTHELESS, THEIR
PHYSICAL POWERS SHOULD
NEVER BE UNDERESTIMATE

THEY WERE
AN AMPHIBIOUS RACE,

POSSESSING GILLS
THAT ALLOWS THEM TO
LIVE UNDERWATER.

BUT UNLIKE THE DAYAKASA,
THEY WERE WEAKER ON LAND,
THOUGH THEY MAKE THIS UP
BY BEING UNPARALLELED
IN UNDERWATER COMBAT.





PHYSICALLY, THEY WERE A HEAD TALLER THAN THE DAYAKASA,
WHO ONLY REACHED THEIR SHOULDERS.

FOURTH...

THE ABORILIA

COMPARED TO ALL FIVE
RACES IN INSULINDE
THEIR RAW PHYSICAL
PROWESS WERE UNMATCHED



THOUGH THEY WERE
STILL NOT
AS FAST ENOUGH AS
THE DAYAKASAS.

DESPITE THEIR STRENGTHS,
THEY PREFER TO
BE LEFT ALONE
IN AN ISOLATED LIFESTYLE
WITHIN THE LARGE ISLAND
THEY RULED OVER.

UNLIKE OTHER RACES,
THEY WERE RARELY SEEN
EXPLORES INSULINDO

BECAUSE OF THAT,
THEY WERE
WRONGFULLY THOUGHT
AS AN UNEDUCATED BUNCH,
THOUGH THEY HAD THEIR OWN
WAYS OF GATHERING
INFORMATION AND
KNOWLEDGE.



THEY WERE AT THE SAME HEIGHT AS THE AWBOKU,
BUT THE ABORILA HAD A STOCKIER BODY COMPARED TO THEM.

AND THE FIFTH,

THE MALABU



UNLIKE THE OTHER FOUR RACES,
THEY DON'T HAVE ANY
SPECIAL PHYSICAL TRAITS
OR SUPERNATURAL ABILITIES.

DESPITE OF
THIS DISADVANTAGE,
THE MALABUS HONE THEMSELVES
AS PROFICIENT
SCHOLARS, INVENTORS,
AND MINERS . TO THE POINT
THE ISLAND THEY RULED OVER
WAS COINED
"THE ISLAND OF GOLD"
BY EVERYONE ELSE.

WITH THEIR SKILLS,
THEY CREATED WEAPONS
THAT COULD COMPETE
WITH THE OTHER RACES'
OWN SPECIAL ABILITIES.



AS FOR SELF DEFENSE,
THEY TRAINED THEMSELVES
IN THE ART OF SULK OR SILAT.

FILLED WITH ADVENTUROUS
AND CURIOUS PEOPLE
WITH HIGH AMBITIONS,
THEY WILL DO EVERYTHING
IN THEIR POWER TO
COMPETE WITH OTHER RACES.

FROM THEIR
EXPLORATIONS AND
OBSERVATIONS,
THEY WROTE DOWN
EVERY IMPORTANT
THING THEY MET.

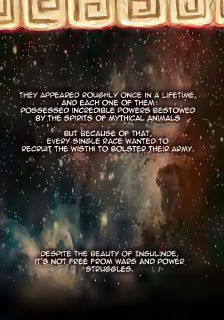
SINCE THE MALAGUS
WROTE THE MOST
BOOKS IN INSULIDE,
THEIR LANGUAGE BECAME
THE COMMON LANGUAGE
ACROSS INSULIDE.

PHYSICALLY, THE MALAGUS WERE DIVERSE.
SOME WERE TALL, AND SOME WERE SMALL.

AND WITHIN THE FIVE RACES,
THERE WERE THOSE WHO WERE BORN
WITH DIFFERENT PHYSICAL APPEARANCES

THE 'WISHTI'





THEY APPEARED ROUGHLY ONCE IN A LIFETIME,
AND EACH ONE OF THEM:
POSSESSED INCREDIBLE POWERS BESTOWED
BY THE SPIRITS OF MYTHICAL ANIMALS

BUT BECAUSE OF THAT,
EVERY SINGLE RACE WANTED TO
RECRUIT THE WISHTI TO BOLSTER THEIR ARMY.

DESPITE THE BEAUTY OF INSULINDE,
IT'S NOT FREE FROM WARS AND POWER
STRUGGLES.

AND SO, THIS STORY BEGINS FROM
A DAYAKASA WISHTI FROM THE ANNAESA TRIBE

WHO GOES BY THE NAME

TOO'TOSIK



AND THE YOUNG JAVALI WISHED,



A close-up, top-down view of a person's legs and feet submerged in water. The water is dark blue with bright blue, glowing ripples emanating from the feet. The person is wearing a gold chain around their ankles. The background is dark and filled with small white specks, resembling stars or dust.

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- **Insulinde** was the old name of Indonesia, coined by Eduard Douwes Dekker (pen name: Multatuli) and originated from the latin of "The Indian Archipelago"
- **Minahasa** (translation "those who unite") originates from the Minahasa, a tribe who lived in Northern Sulawesi

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